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Ms. Pam Newman, License Coordinator
Plateau Resources, Ltd.
772 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Re: Blanding Ore
Buying Station
ACT/037/047

Dear Pam:

Thank you for the additional information on the Blanding Ore Buying Station, mainly the Notice of Intent and Reclamation Plan with your letter of October 31, 1979.

I think that you realize that this operation cannot be considered as a mining operation under the Utah Statutory definition as found in 40-8-4(6) but that the Board, by contract will hold a surety on the operation's reclamation.

In the way of additional information, the items which we need from you are; 1) your itemized estimate of reclamation costs, 2) a copy of your Nuclear Regulatory Commission License of the operation, and, 3) if available at this time, your proposed contract form from surety. Your legal staff might obtain some guidance as to form of the contract from Denise Dragoo, Special Assistant Attorney General, located at this office.

The plans you submitted will, in the meantime be reviewed by the Division.

Please call if you have any additional questions or informational needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Daniels".

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

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